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ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded approval for road construction work for the year 2005-06 in which the roads of the States would be widened and repaired;

(b) if so, the length of roads in kilometres likely to be completed during the current year;

(c) the details thereof;

(d) the number of road overbridges on National Highways in Uttar Pradesh cleared for construction; and

(e) the number of road construction projects proposed to be undertaken in the public and private sector separately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a), (b) & (c) The development of National Highways including widening and repairs is a continuous process. There is a programme for various development activities such as widening to 4-lane, widening to 2-lane, strengthening and improvement of riding quality of the existing National Highways for an aggregate length of 7,078 km during 2005-06 subject to the approval of the Budget of 2005-06.

(d) Under National Highways Development Project (NHDP), there is a proposal for construction of 73 numbers of Road Over Bridges on National Highways in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(e) 32 numbers of contracts under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-II and 29 numbers of stretches of National Highways under NHDP Phase-IIIA are so far identified and planned through Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis with private sector participation. In addition to this, for other National Highways, 2 numbers of projects one each in States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh are planned through BOT basis with private sector participation. The remaining works are to be financed from the budgetary resources.